

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") mailed on October 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all rejections in view of the newly presented claims.

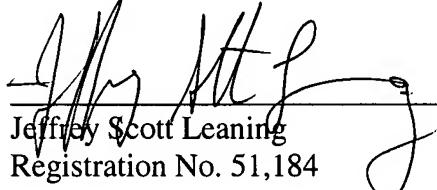
The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below-listed telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

A three-month request for extension of time is requested. In the event that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requires a fee to enter this Reply or to maintain the present application pending, please charge such fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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